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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008, requiring an election of species to be examined. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to June 14, 2008, in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2008.

Applicants hereby elect Species D, Figures 11 and 12 and claims 1 and 4.

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